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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) continued its consideration of common time frames for nationally determined contributions referred to in Article 4, paragraph 10, of the Paris Agreement.

2. The SBI took note of the request for it to report back thereon to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA) at its first session.[1]

3. The SBI welcomed the submissions from Parties received in response to the invitation of SBI 47[2] on this matter.

4. The SBI took note of the rich and constructive exchange among Parties on relevant issues related to this agenda item, including but not limited to the time of applicability of, usefulness of and options for common time frames, as well as the advantages and disadvantages of those options.

5. The SBI agreed to continue its consideration of this matter at the second part of its forty-eighth session with a view to making a recommendation thereon for consideration and adoption by the CMA.

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[1] FCCC/PA/CMA/2016/3, paragraph 24.

[2] See document FCCC/SBI/2017/19, paragraph 33. The pre-session submissions are available at https://unfccc.int/submissions_and_statements and the in-session submissions at https://unfccc.int/process/conferences/bonn-climate-change-conference-april-2018/sessions/sbi-48#eq-16.